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THE STORY OF DORIS.

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I.

"No, I do not like it," he said. "Why? Well, it seems to me you ought to know. Say I'm prejudiced, but I do not like it for you."

They were watering the garden together. He drew the great buckets from the well and filled the watering pots, and she took the little one and he the big one and they went down the long, brick paved paths between the borders and the grass plots giving the flowers a generous showering, for the weather was dry, and roses and tiger lilies, fox and gladiolas, coreopsis and portulaca, sweet peas, poppies, lady slippers and marigolds were all athirst. Frank had come over specially to help Doris. He had said to his grandmother one afternoon, "It seems wrong to see a woman dragging up those great buckets." And his grandmother had replied, "That's right, Franklin! I like to see that spirit in a boy; help her every evening."

From that time Franklin Fairfax had regularly jumped the dividing fence between the gardens when Doris Morton had appeared at the kitchen door with her watering pots, and the old lady felt that she had commanded the performance of this neighborly deed and was quite satisfied.

Though his grandmother considered him a boy, Franklin was quite old enough to use his own discretion in such matters. But this innocent little maneuver of his had made it easy to make the first breach in a barrier built between the houses of Morton and Fairfax by a neighbors' quarrel of some years' standing.

The Fairfax pigs and piglets had once upon a time broken their bonds and got into the Morton kitchen garden, and Matthias Morton—Mean Morton they called him in the village—had locked them up and presented the Widow Fairfax with a bill for damages. This she had mildly and obstinately refused to pay, and the pigs were sold and the money went into Mean Morton's pocket.

On the day that the final deed was done his Grandma Fairfax had said to Franklin:

"Franklin, my child, thee will not hold any conversation with Doris Morton from this time forth. Thee will have no more to do with these people, nor will I. Thee can see the impossibility thyself."

Even then Franklin had thought Doris the sweetest little girl alive, but he was very young and she not grown up, and he had been wrathful with Mean Morton and thought his grandmother very badly used. He literally obeyed her until a year later. Meeting Doris in the village streets she had spoken to him of her own accord:

"I should like you to know that I feel that uncle was unneighborly," she said. "I want your grandma to know I feel that way. I tried to drive the pigs back, and of course I knew that it was an accident, for your people are always particular and careful not to do anything that is not right. I think it was Uncle Morton's great love for money that made him do what he did. I'm sorry, for he is my father's brother, and dear pa was so different, but he is so close that everything is uncomfortable. I am sure he worried Aunt Sarah into the lunatic asylum, where she will end her days, I suppose, and I have a hard life of it, Frank, harder than any one knows."

As she talked, Franklin noticed how soft her eyes were and how dark, and what a pretty mouth she had, and yet how tired she looked.

"I'm very glad you told me how you feel, Doris," he said. "I never supposed you had anything to do with what happened, and I have often wished to have some of our old talks, only out of regard to grandmother's feelings, I"——

"I know," said Doris, "and you'll tell her how I feel?"

That day they walked together until the roofs of the neighboring houses were visible, and when they parted Doris offered her hand to Franklin.

Sweet little thrills ran up his arm to his heart as he took it, and he was already in love with the girl, though he did not know it.

He told his grandmother what had passed and the old Quakeress replied:

"I am glad that the child takes a proper view of the matter. But still, it will be best to have no more to do with Neighbor Morton's folks. Thee will see the wisdom of such a course thyself."

Franklin was wise enough never to let his grandmother know how often he met Doris after that; how they walked together in the chestnut woods on Sunday afternoons; how he rowed her about in his little flat bottomed fishing boat on the river in the moonlight; how, day by day and hour by hour, he grew fonder of her.

And now that he had caused the old lady to command him to help Doris water her flowers, all would be smooth and easy. He said to himself it was not as if Doris were Morton's own daughter. She was his niece and he made her his drudge. He had driven his poor wife mad with constant little torments. He had banished his son from home by such usage as a boy of any spirit must resent, and knew not whether he were dead or alive, prosperous or in poverty.

When his brother's little girl had been left an orphan he had taken her to his house, saving thereby the expense of a servant and making her a drudge.

Franklin, a new fledged civil engineer with a prospect of a good appointment, knew what poor Doris had to bear, and his one great hope was to take her from all this one day and place her in a home of her own, a home he would make beautiful for her, and where she should reign a queen. Meanwhile they had become engaged. Oh, happy moment, indelibly written on Frank's memory, stamped on the heart of little Doris in characters never to be obliterated, when there in the chestnut woods he asked and she replied, and yet you might call it a very commonplace picture if I were to paint it for you. Only a girl in a little faded blue calico dress, and a young man in the unpicturesque costume of our time and country.

She blushed. He looked as though he caught a glimpse of heaven, and from the unpainted porch of Mean Morton's homestead came the shrill voice of the old man:

"Do-ris! Do-ris! where air you, Do-ris? That gal is never round when a body wants her."

"No matter, Doris," said Franklin. "Some day, my pet, some day." And he kissed her thrice before she ran away.

II.

They had been engaged three months now, those two whom we left watering the flowers, without telling the reader what Franklin did not like "for Doris."

After he had said that they went back to the well, and the watering pots were filled before either spoke a word. Then Doris said:

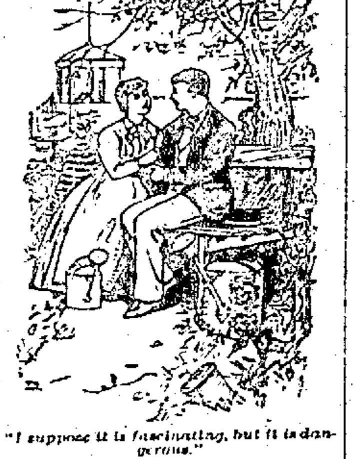
"I should think you'd like it better for me than washing dishes, Frank. It is better than the drudgery I have been at for years, and if I have talent, as Mr. Goldmark says I have"——

"I suppose he knows," said Frank. "I suppose they know their business, those men; and I must say that, though I am no judge, I think you did splendidly the night of the fair. But private theatricals are one thing, and public another. I couldn't bear the thought of it, Doris. How did he come to think of proposing such a thing to you?"

They had come to the great snowball bushes at the farther end of the garden. Grandma Fairfax could not see them from the porch, and every evening at this time Matthias Morton went to the store, ostensibly for his mail, but actually to gossip.

There was a bench here, with an empty beehive of the old fashioned, cone-topped sort on one end, and on the other end they sat down together. He put his arm around her waist, and she let her head drop on his shoulder, and so they talked. "Miss Chandler managed the little play they had one afternoon at the rooms where they held the fair for the orphan asylum," Doris said, "and she teaches the district school, and long ago I was her scholar for a little while and I spoke my pieces very well, she said, and she wanted somebody for a part in the play and asked me."

"Uncle said I might, only I mustn't ask him for money for anything. I did not. We made my costume out of some old furniture chintz and old lace curtains I found in the garret. And, oh! I never was so happy as while I was on the stage playing that part and everybody applauding!"



"I suppose it is fascinating, but it is dangerous."

"Ah!" sighed Franklin, "I suppose it is fascinating, but it is dangerous."

"Why, Frank, you clapped too," said Doris. "I wouldn't have been happy if you hadn't."

Franklin cheered up a little.

"And after the audience all went home I staid to help Miss Chandler give the orphans their feast—cakes and cream and candies."

"Yes, I remember that, too," said Frank, "because I wanted to walk home with you, and waited for you and you did not come."

"What a shame," said Doris. "But I must hurry, because we have no time to spare. I cannot drag my story on like this—and I haven't any time to—well, just one—there. Where was I?"

"Stuffing the orphans," said Franklin.

"For shame! I was handing the cakes to the poor, dear little things," Doris went on, "when a stout gentleman came into the room and began talking to little Tom Bell. It seems Tom's father had been an actor and this gentleman, who was a manager, had known him, and he came to see Tom and made him presents, and bought lots of things at the fair and gave them all to the children. And Tom had taken a little part and he told him he had talent and would play as well as his father one day, and then he said, 'And the young lady, bless me, the young lady, Miss Morton, Miss Morton, I must speak to her. She was wonderful! wonderful! wonderful!' He said everything over twice, you know, sometimes three times."

"Yes," said Franklin, "he must have liked to hear himself talk and hadn't enough ideas to fill out with."

"Well, he had one idea, anyhow," said Doris, pouting.

"When Miss Chandler brought him up to me and said, 'Miss Morton, Mr. Goldmark desires an introduction.' He began right away, 'My dear young lady.'"

"Like his impudence! Dear, indeed," said Franklin.

"Why, you always say my dear Miss So-and-So in a letter, don't you?" said Doris. "It was like that."

Franklin kicked the smaller watering pot over and said no more.

"He said it, anyhow," pursued Doris. "'My dear young lady.'"

"Say that twice?" asked Franklin.

"Yes," said Doris, "he did. 'I never in all my life saw an amateur do so well, never, never, never. Wish I had you in my company; wish I had. With a little training, just a little training, and all that freshness and sweetness you'd make the loveliest ingenue on the stage.'"

"Doris, if I had been there I'd have kicked him out," said Franklin, sending the other watering pot spinning over the gravel and making a face.

"You'll have a hole in that next," said Doris, "and I'm glad to see you've hurt your toe. What is an ingenue on the stage?"

"I don't know," said Franklin. "And did you listen to all that?"

"Why, yes," said Doris. "And I asked him if he really meant it; and he said come and see him next season and he'd give me a part. He was just as nice! Oh, he was as old as Uncle Matthias, Frank. And he gave me his card. And, Frank, if you should go away why couldn't I go and act. Just while you were gone. I should get paid for it. And I am so tired of housework and my miserable life with Uncle Matthias."

"Frank, would it not be better for me to act nice parts in a nice theater while you are away? Unless you go, of course I'd rather stay here—and get a salary, and"——

Suddenly Frank burst into a loud laugh, throwing his head back as if the best joke of the season had been whispered in his ear.

"What an idiot I am!" he cried. "Why, Doris, he was only giving you taffy!"

"That is slang of some sort I presume," said Doris with dignity. "You'll have to interpret it into English, such as I understand."

"Well, what I mean, my dear Doris," said Frank, trying to put his arm about her waist, only to have it pushed away with great decision, "what I mean is just this. I suppose, acting is a trade like anything else people earn money by, and it is not likely you could step on the stage at once and play. An experienced person, a manager, would know that. You were a pretty girl, who did well enough—very well for an amateur show, gotten up for charity's sake, and he said what would please you. He would never dream of giving you a part to play when there are hundreds of actresses born and bred to the stage, as one may say. You may have talent. I don't deny that."

"Oh, you don't!" cried Doris. "I am much obliged to you, Frank, for admitting that I may have talent. Mr. Goldmark said I had."

"Well, if you had," said Franklin, "you'd have to choose between the stage and me. I don't want my promised wife tried in the furnace, even if she stands the test."

"Oh, what do you mean, Frank?" cried Doris.

"I'm very glad you don't know, darling," said Franklin.

"Of course I should never think of doing what you disapproved of, Frank," the girl sighed; "only I shall be so wretched if you go away. I thought of it as my only resort, for no one ever taught me to sew well. I cannot make dresses or bonnets, except after a fashion for myself."

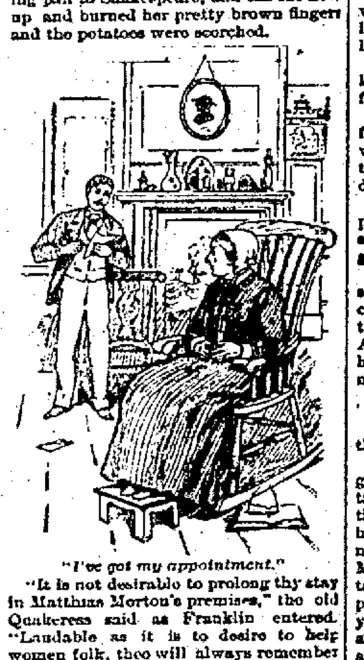
"You will have a husband to take care of you some day," said Frank. "I mean to grow rich for your sake, and if I leave you for awhile, it will be only that we may have the right to be always together the sooner."

After this Doris permitted Franklin to steal just one kiss, and they finished watering the plants in great haste. As it was, the young man barely jumped the fence that divided the Fairfax from the Morton garden in time to hear the boots of old Matthias creak upon the gravel path, and to hear his habitual cry of:

"Do-ris! Do-ris! Where is that gal? Always missin when a body wants her."

This time he had brought home some salt pork and potatoes to cook, and as Doris prepared food so untempting to the palate on a warm summer evening, she sighed more than once. She could have lived on crusts with some one she loved who was good to her, but this miserly uncle of hers was only a hard taskmaster.

Her thoughts wandered from the frying pan to Shakespeare, and the fat flew up and burned her pretty brown fingers and the potatoes were scorched.



"I've got my appointment."

"It is not desirable to prolong thy stay in Matthias Morton's premises," the old Quakeress said as Franklin entered. "Laudable as it is to desire to help women folk, thee will always remember that he made me endure more mortification in regard to the sow and pigs which he confiscated unrighteously than I ever felt in my life before, save when friends read me out of meeting for marrying thy grandfather, who was one of the world's people, and for that I had much compensation. In this later matter none. I am not angry. I forgive all my enemies freely, but I should not wish to renew the old intimacy with the family."

"Matthias Morton is an old brute, but Doris is not to blame," said Franklin, as he walked to the mantelpiece and took up a letter that had been placed there—a letter of unusual size, sealed with brown wax. He read it through twice. When he had finished, his good old grandmother was still talking in her slow, measured, sing song way.

"I do not deem it desirable that thee should linger in Friend Morton's garden after thee has finished thy task," she was saying, and he answered:

"I'm not likely to do so, grandmother. I've got my appointment. I'll be miles away before the week is over. I shall not be at home again for three years."

Then silence fell upon the old "keeping room" where they sat. The voice of the tall clock in the corner made itself audible—tick-tack-tock, tick-tack-tock. Both listened to it. It seemed to be saying something cruel.

"Peradventure I may lie beside thy grandfather before thee returns," said the Widow Fairfax. "I have passed the allotted threescore and ten."

"It is the sort of thing a civil engineer expects," the young man said. "I am lucky to have so good an appointment so early in life." But the tears were in his eyes. For the first time he realized what exile from home would be to him. How dear this quaint old Quaker grandmother was to his heart! How sweet the stolen meetings with Doris. He had half a mind to decline this position for which he had worked with all his might and ask for the vacant clerkship at the store, and stay at home with these two beloved women. Only it was too absurd, and he would reproach himself all his life for missing that tide in his affairs which might have led on to fortune.

"You would not be so lonely, grandmother," he said, "if you would let Doris come to you now and then. She is your nearest neighbor." But the old lady's only answer was:

"I do not deem it desirable that there should be intimacy between Matthias Morton's people and our own. Thee knows that, Franklin."

They conversed very little that evening. The old clock did most of the talking and said many things to both of them, and its mind seemed to be full of Doris, poor Doris, who by the light of a smoky kerosene lamp was reading aloud the political article in last week's paper which old Matthias had appropriated at the store, while the moonlight and the flowers made out of doors so pleasant, and only the rail fence and the fragrant little box hedgerow lay between Franklin Fairfax and herself.

If Frank got his appointment she must lead this life for three long years. And she made up her mind to it. Who shall say there are no martyrs in this century!

Doris did not know of the big letter with the waxen seal that evening, but it was no surprise to her, when before breakfast Frank came to the fence and whistled.

"For heaven's sake go into the orchard," he said. "I will come to you there. The letter came last night. I shall have no other time to talk to you."

Her heart quailed and her very lips grew pale as she heard the news, and how she sobbed, down there under the apple trees.

Three years! Three eternities!

"I don't see how I can live through it," she said. "I have nothing but you." And then she felt, perhaps, he too understood how much there is for a man besides his love, however true. How little for women.

"Letters, darling, letters," he said. "And we will be together in heart, and when it is over, we will almost forget that we have ever been parted."

"When it is over! Ah, me!" was all she answered. And neither of them spoke of her little dream of going on the stage.

To Franklin it was too absurd to be regarded seriously. To Doris, a beautiful thing forbidden, for she was sure that Mr. Goldmark meant every word he uttered.

III.

Franklin was going to South America with a party who were to survey the route of a new railroad. The scheme promised finely; the salary was good. There was no attempt at concealing that the task would be arduous, and even dangerous. It was the sort of thing to fire a young man's imagination. It would establish his reputation in his profession.

He told her all this. She listened, feeling that three years of separation balanced it all. Then a horrible thought arose—South America was a land of volcanoes and earthquakes, wild beasts and desperadoes.

"You may die there!" she gasped. "You may be killed!"

"I may, and a brick may drop on my head from an old chimney, or lightning strike me; or I may be stricken with typhoid fever before I go," he said. "Doesn't the minister tell us every Sunday that in the midst of life we are in death?"

He felt it hard that his grandmother and Doris should both insist on being miserable when he needed to be cheered himself, and there was no longer any thought in his mind of declining the appointment and asking the storekeeper to take him as clerk. He hated to leave home, but the spirit of adventure which smolders in the heart of every youth who is worth anything had blazed up at last, and he looked forward with delight.

So at last he caught Doris in his arms, kissed her twenty times, said, "Don't forget me, darling," and ran away.

And shortly a pale, tearstained little face, so startled even Uncle Matthias, who had a dread of sick women and doctor's bills, that he gave Doris a half holiday.

She spent it watching the railway depot, her face hidden by a blue veil, and so saw Franklin's final parting with his grandmother.

"Remember, always put on thy woolen socks if it rains, Franklin," the old lady called shrilly from the platform after the train had started, "boys are so careless." And the young civil engineer periled his neck to answer, "All right, grandmother."

And nobody laughed but one idiot.

Oh, the uneventful, lonely days. Oh, the weary waiting.

Old Mrs. Fairfax had her servant, a girl from the Orphans' home, and sometimes invited tea company, but old Matthias had driven everybody from his house by his queer ways, and it was only now and then that Doris managed to see Miss Chandler, and when at last a certain erudite professor, who had been paying cautious "attentions" for five years, really offered himself and led that amiable lady to the matrimonial altar and afterward to New York, Doris had nobody whatever.

Oh, if the stately old Quakeress on the other side of the fence would have but nodded and smiled as she went by, would now and then have talked to her. But the cameolike profile in the borderless cap was always presented to her, and no consciousness of the presence of "Matthias Morton's folks" was visible in the blue eye that so resembled Franklin's.

The old lady had a comfortable income, the interest of money in the bank, and her house. She had been very liberal to Franklin, and had spent a good deal on him while he was at school and college. He had left her very well off for a lone woman. But it is that which we least expect that oftenest happens. The Courtland bank was supposed to be as substantial as the Pyramids until the day it closed its doors. Then the people found that it had been as hollow as a last year's chestnut for a long while.

Among the depositors was Grandma Fairfax. She had lost everything.

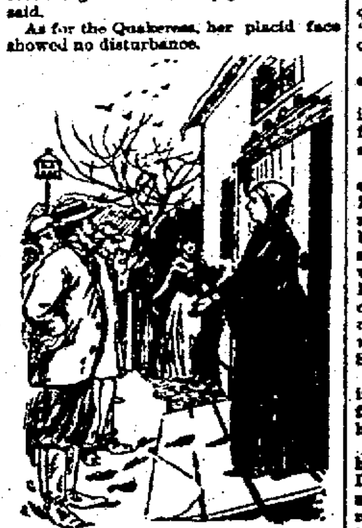
Matthias Morton chuckled over his superior wisdom in having nothing in the bank to lose.

"Widder Fairfax thinks she knows all creation," he said. "I could have told her a thing or two."

"Then you should, uncle," Doris said.

"Mebbe I might ef she'd done the correct thing about them pigs," Matthias said.

As for the Quakeress, her placid face showed no disturbance.



"I will not eat the bread of dependence."

She sold her land, retaining the house and front garden, and put the three thousand dollars she thus gained into the closet with her silver.

"I do not deem it advisable to trust banks," she said. "The cash in hand will last me until the return of my grandson."

Then the village prophets prophesied evil, sitting on the barrels of the village store; and Matthias Morton spoke of Mrs. Fairfax as a willful woman who would live to repent her folly. And one morning, behold it was all proven true!

Mrs. Fairfax was found bound to her old fashioned, high post bedstead, the orphan locked into her garret with a pillow case over her head and her hands tied behind her; money and silver and all the small valuables in the house gone.

"It was the tramp to whom I gave supper yesterday," said Mrs. Fairfax, when they released her. "It did not seem right that an unfortunate fellow creature should need food while I had plenty. I told him to sit at the kitchen table and eat decently. He must have gone up the back stairs and hidden in the garret until nightfall."

The men of the neighborhood scoured the country for the tramp, but he had escaped and was never found.

Misfortune followed misfortune. A week later the young servant in lighting a fire hastened it by applying the spout of a kerosene can. She escaped with a few burns, but Grandma Fairfax sat upon a log on the farther side of the road and watched the house to which she had been brought a bride burn to ashes. Every now and then she breathed a quiet sigh. She had caught from the wall of her bedroom a black silhouette of her late husband, which she folded in her handkerchief and held tightly. Every one was beseeching her to come to them; invitations were plenty, but she continually answered:

"I am obliged to thee, friend, but in times when we had overmuch company, Thomas and I have taken a hammock in the barn and I shall try it once more. I shall no doubt be comfortable there until my grandson Franklin returns."

And so the few odd things that were saved—a chair or two, a table, a little charcoal stove—were arranged in the barn, an excellent one, it is true, and people at last ceased to come and beg the old lady to go home with them. The warmest neighbors must chill at last before such cold decision, and people have the right to live in their own barn if they prefer that place of residence.

Doris, however, was nearly beside herself with grief over the matter. She braved the lioness in her den with a bowl of soup in her hand, and begged to be allowed to be of use. But the classic profile only was presented to her, the bowl of soup was declined. The old lady looked at the rafters instead of into the great, brown, velvet eyes of Doris, and replied to everything, "Thank thee; I have no occasion."

Doris used to sit at the window nearly all night watching the barn. She did not know where to address Franklin, for but one letter had yet come from him, and that bade her wait until she heard next. Another came which said the same thing, then silence, strange, tear-breeding silence.

At last news! News came too terrible to believe! Franklin Fairfax had disappeared!

They were approaching a certain place in South America at which letters could be posted, and in his impatience the young man had left the larger party and ridden on before them. When they reached the town he was not there. They had not seen him since. But his hat had been found, also the packet of letters he intended to mail. All his interests were bound up in rejoining his party. That he did not do so or send some message proved they thought that he was dead. They waited hard by for many days, scouring the country. There were precipices over which the horse might have fallen. Ravines, impetuous waters that could have swept both horse and rider away. There were people who would murder for a handful of coin to be met on every road. They had given up all hope of finding even his dead body at last.

When this news came, Doris, sick with anguish as she was, found her way to the barn.

"Oh, let me come to you now," she pleaded. "Now you must need some one?" But a white hand was lifted toward her away.

"The Lord hath afflicted me," said Hannah Fairfax. "He will console. I have no occasion for the company of friends."

Doris went home and flung herself upon the floor of her room.

When Uncle Matthias came to her, inquiring as to dinner, she lifted piteous eyes to him and moaned:

"I cannot think, cannot do anything. I hope I am dying."

"What is it? Chills?" the old man asked.

After awhile, finding that his niece lay still and would not answer him, he sent for the doctor.

One day, some weeks after, Doris was able to sit up, to put on a dress and her slippers and creep to the window. Peeping through the panes she saw that snow was on the ground, and through the bare branches espied a crowd gathered about the barn where the Widow Fairfax had taken her abode when her house was burned down.

"What is the matter, Uncle Matthias?" she asked.

"Old Mrs. Fairfax seems to be starvin herself to death," he said; "and they've been tryin to take her to the poorhouse for three days. She's resistin the authorities persistent. Folks is kinder worked up."

"Doris, what are you doin! You'll ketch your death."

For Doris, throwing over her head a shawl that lay near her, had opened the door and walked out into the snow. Excitement lent her strength. She was at the door of the barn in a few moments.

The old woman stood at the door, erect as a soldier on duty. "Friends, I request thy departure," she was saying. "The place is mine; I prefer it to any other habitation."

"You are starving to death in there," said one of the men.

"You won't accept invitations made in kindness. You've got nobody to care for you. It would be criminal of us to see this go on."

"I will not eat the bread of dependence, nor will I become a pauper," said Mrs. Fairfax. "Thee will please leave my premises." Suddenly Doris stood beside her, her dark eyes flashing. She spoke, and all listened to her clear, low voice. "I was the betrothed wife of Franklin Fairfax," she said. "I will care for his grandmother. It is my right and my duty. I am young, I can work. She is not an object of charity. She cannot be while I live."

And then she drew the old woman into the barn and shut the door in the faces of the others, and knelt down at her feet.

"Let me stay," she said, "we loved him. I would have been his wife. See, I wear his mother's wedding ring. You might have been angry once, you will not be now; his memory will bind us together. Let me stay here for Frank's sake."

A moment more and the two women were sobbing in each other's arms.

A little later there was an interview with Uncle Matthias. "I ain't a-goin to keep her, Doris," he said.

"She would not let you keep her," the girl replied.

"Ef you stay out of my house one night you never need come in no more," Uncle Matthias declared. "I kin hire Black Jim to do the chores, what I can't take and do myself, for next to nothin. A mean sly critter you've been anyway, to be engaged to Franklin Fairfax without tellin me. I dunno as I want such a female 'round. You kin have your trunk, that is all you kin have."

"I'll pack it now," Doris said. "And Jim can bring it over." And this was done.

Doris had a few dollars in her trunk. She had once won a prize for the finest artemesias at the state fair, and the prize was paid in hard cash. She had kept it for her wedding outfit. But now there would be no wedding, and it kept the wolf from the barn door while she was getting her strength.

What she was to do afterward she tried to think. At the worst she could go out by the day to wash or house-clean, she supposed. Meanwhile there was no squalor in the barn. It was an odd place to live in, but very neat.

IV.

One day Doris walked down into the village to buy some little household necessity, and passing the [illegible] saw a portly gentleman emerge from the gates, whom she recognized at once. It was Mr. Goldmark.

"Ah!" he cried, waving his hat and cane in salutation. "Ah! My charming genius again—bless me! my charming genius. Can it be possible! And never came to me for a part—never!"

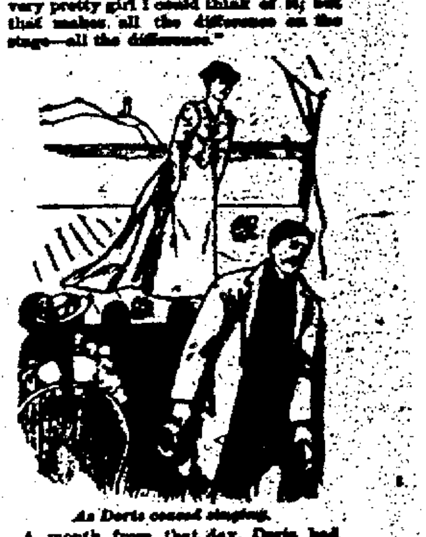
"Did you really mean it, Mr. Goldmark?" cried Doris. "You were not laughing at me?"

"Certainly not—certainly not," said Mr. Goldmark. "I claim to know genius when I see it—when I see it."

"Then give me a part now," said Doris. "I need it. I must earn my bread, and bread for another as well."

Mr. Goldmark was startled. He had not expected this sort of thing. His manner had altered when he spoke again.

"I am forming a company," he said, "and there is a little part you could have if you can manage it. With rehearsal I think you can. In the first scene you have four words. In the last, ten. Wait a bit—you scream in the second act and seem about to faint." He gave her a card. "Run down to New York tomorrow and be there at eleven—or before—and we'll see. If you weren't such a very pretty girl I could think of it; but that makes all the difference on the stage—all the difference."



As Doris ceased singing.

A month from that day, Doris had been saying her four words in the first scene and her ten in the last, and screaming and appearing about to faint in the third, for more than two weeks. And she said them so well that more words were to be added, and as she had a good ear and a pretty little voice, they had trained her in a pretty little song which she was to sing—a song about a sailor, every verse of which ended:

For my love is home again,
My love is home again;
After all the weary waiting
My love is home again.

And it was a decided hit.

Every Saturday night she went home to the barn and slept in that quaint little shelter.

There was a good stove there now and the table was amply supplied, and the old lady's caps and kerchiefs were as tidy as ever.

They were very sad, it is true, but very fond of each other, and Doris felt glad of the duty that had fallen to her share; it was something to live for. And she did like acting, too, and the applause that followed her little song pleased her. And she hoped to go on and make more money, perhaps a little fame in a better part, and always care for Frank's grandmother—her grandmother now.

And with such innocent hopes as these, she played her innocent little part, until one night as she came out to sing her song, she was aware of a man who sat in the front row, whose eyes were fixed upon her face, whose own face was stern and angry. Her heart stood still, or seemed to do so. Then it beat furiously. The audience had begun to applaud, giving her what is called a "reception" on her entrance. But she knew nothing for the moment but that the man sitting there before her was her betrothed husband, whom she had believed dead—was Franklin Fairfax in the flesh returned to her.

Her joy was so great that she nearly died of it, but even her brief experience on the stage had taught her that at that moment she belonged to the public, not to herself. She made one mighty effort and burst into the song:

My love is home again,
My love is home again;
After all the weary waiting
My love is home again.

All that she felt in meeting Frank, she put into that song. Her voice, her face, were full of feeling. She held out her arms to him involuntarily. The listeners thought it the art of the actress and the theater rang with their applause.

Only Frank sat stern and immovable, and as Doris ceased singing, arose, coldly turning his back to her, and walked down the aisle and out of the door.

It was only that he feared to make a scene before strangers, Doris thought. "Surely he will come behind the scenes to speak to me." She answered her encore, thinking that surely she should find him waiting for her when she came back, but instead there was a note. She went away by herself to read it, trembling now in every limb, and this is what she found written in pencil on a sheet of paper:

DORIS—After experiences which probably would not interest you I return home impatient to meet you, believing you would rejoice to see me. Fearing you had had news that might alarm you, and finding that I could not reach home tonight, I came to this place to pass away an hour.

Fancy my emotions when I find that you have taken advantage of my absence to break your promise to me. Fancy what I felt when I saw you on the stage, singing in that wild and frenzied fashion, painted, bedizened, all that I most detest. You, my pure little daisy! My pearl, my snowdrop, as I used to call you.

Well, it is all over. Goodby, Doris. I shall go to see grandmother and be off again. I think there can be no sorrow greater than that I feel at this moment.

FRANKLIN [illegible].

Again and again Doris burst into tears in the cruel silence of the night in her lonely city boarding house.

Could she have dreamed that anything but joy could have come to her with the knowledge that Frank still lived. And now, alas! he seemed farther from her than when she thought him dead. Even the love of the old grandmother would be lost, for she had never told her that she acted on the stage, but had let the old lady to believe that she taught at a school.

What was disgraceful in Frank's eyes would be ten times more so in hers. How could she go home on Sunday? Indeed, she was not needed. Frank would care for his grandmother, and she should never even know what had happened when Frank was missing. She had loved him so well. She would only have done what she had, knowing that he [illegible] of it, for the sake of the dear old lady. And now while they

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MAJOR MCKINLEY was sworn into office as Governor of Ohio, at Columbus, on Monday of this week. The inaugural ceremonies were very impressive and the inaugural address very able.

EX-SENATOR WALLACE comes out boldly against the nomination of ex-President Cleveland and asks to be made one of the delegates from the Clearfield congressional district in the Democratic National Convention.

AT the primary elections held in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening of this week the men run as Blaine delegates throughout the city were almost unanimously elected. The Harrison delegates were nowhere when the votes were counted.

THE nations which have not yet shown their wisdom in accepting the reciprocity offered by the United States should take notice that the period in which they are allowed to do so runs close up to All Fools Day. In this is a useful, if not delicate hint.

THE Boston mugwumps suggest as a proper cognomen for their new political aggregation for the worship of Cleveland, the Columbian party. Why not call it the Columbiad? That was the name of a famous old smooth bore gun that never did much damage and has long been laid on the shelf.—*Harrisburg Call.*

SENATOR QUAY, secured the passage through the Senate, on Tuesday of this week, the bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a government building in Bradford. Now Mr Stone can you pass it in the House? We know you have a bad gang to deal with, and the only hope for the bill is to get it through before the rush comes.

FOR several years there have been exported annually from the United States locomotives valued at $1,600,000. In November and December 1891, there were exported locomotives valued at $1,402,000, at which rate a year's shipments would amount to $16,812,000. In other words in two months under the McKinley law, we shipped abroad nearly as many locomotives as in three previous years.

THE Pittsburgh *Times* is one of the ablest edited and brightest of the daily papers of the State, and we are glad to note that it will soon occupy a magnificent building, erected expressly for its own use. The building will be eight stories high, with an iron roof, is fire proof, as far as the the ingenuity of man can effect such a result, and is a model of architectural beauty. We congratulate the *Times* on the evidence of its great prosperity.

THE *Railway Age*, a non-political paper, says: "It is only a few years since our steel rails were bought in Great Britain at a cost of $165 a ton or so, but in the first seven months of the present government year the entire imports of iron and steel rails amounted to only the petty quantity of 151 tons, and the price at the home mills has fallen to a little over $30 a ton. Protection to home industries has shown very tangible results."

A DISPATCH from Washington to the Philadelphia *Press* of January 11th says: "Hon. C. W. Stone visited Commissioner Mason to-day and presented his candidate for the Collectorship, ex-Congressman Brown, of Warren." It is very likely that Warren should read Bradford, as there is no ex-Congressman Brown in Warren. If W. W. Brown, of Bradford should receive the appointment of Collector for the Western District of Pennsylvania, it would be very gratifying to the Republicans of McKean County.

THE *American Economist* prints a copy of a storekeeper's bill against one of his customers, dated at Lenoir, North Carolina, and covering the years 1856 to 1858. Prices charged were Calico, 15 to 30 cents, nails 10 cents per pound, Kentucky jeans 75 cents per yard; buttons 20 cents per set, and other goods in proportion. Those were good old revenue tariff days, when butter sold for 5 to 15 cents per pound, laborers were paid 50 to 75 cents per day, a new farm wagon cost a hundred dollars, mowing machines were unknown, and the "poor man's carpet" was seen only in dreams, and seldom even then.

THE ill-concealed joy with which Democrats hailed the slight indisposition of Secretary Blaine was a manifestation of the ghoulish spirit of Bourbonism. Our friends, the enemy, fear Blaine as they fear no other Republican. It is natural for them to magnify his illness, since they take heart of hope in making themselves believe, and in attempting to make the public believe, that he is physically incapable of enduring the strain of a campaign. The wish is father to the thought. No dyed in the wool Bourbon can tell the truth when speaking of Blaine. No Democrat could do it if he tried. It is no wonder, then, that Democrats should scale lofty heights of mendacity when both inclination and self interest point the way. But, notwithstanding the Democratic theory that a lie well stuck to is better than the truth, there is a well grounded belief that next fall Mr. Blaine will be very much alive for a campaign.—*Bradford Star.*

THE great "Empire" train on the N. Y. Central railway recently made the run of ninety-four miles between Albany and Utica in 100 minutes, and from Utica to Syracuse, fifty-three miles in fifty-seven minutes.

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From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—The State Administration has not yet recovered from the set-back it received last week in the decision of the State Supreme Court, reversing the decision of Judge Simonton, whose decision confirmed in part the position taken by Governor Pattison in his removal of Superintendent of Public Instruction Waller from office, and his appointment of Prof. Snyder to the vacancy thus created. A brief history of the case is as follows:

On the death of Dr. Higbee, who was Superintendent of Public Instruction, Governor Beaver filled the vacancy by the appointment of Prof. D. J. Waller, of the Bloomsburg Normal School, and issued to him the requisite commission. This was during the recess of legislative sessions. When the Senate was in session a short time subsequent, Governor Beaver sent Prof. Waller's name in for confirmation and his appointment was promptly confirmed. Governor Pattison meanwhile assumed the executive chair, refused to issue a new commission to Prof. Waller, and within a day or so of the final adjournment of the Legislature, he, Governor Pattison, ignoring the action of Governor Beaver in naming Mr. Waller for Superintendent, sent to the Senate the name of Z. X. Snyder to be Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Senate refused to sanction this last appointment and rejected Dr. Snyder's name.

After the senate had finally adjourned, Governor Pattison re-appointed Snyder and issued to him a commission, but Prof. Waller refused to give up his office, when Attorney General Hensel instituted suit in the Dauphin County Court to compel him to surrender his office to Snyder. The decision of Judge Simonton was against Prof. Waller and a decree of ouster was granted, but Waller appealed the case to the State Supreme Court. It was argued and last week the Court rendered its decision, which reversed Judge Simonton and decreed that Prof. Waller was entitled to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. Higbee, deceased. This decision accords the office to Prof. Waller until March, 1893.

While Professor Waller rejoices that the Accidental Governor, under the dictation of his Chief Boss, has received a set back, and he is confirmed in his office, the Democracy "on the hill" are disconsolate because the Supreme Court has put its seal of condemnation on Pattison's determination to run all the State offices with a view to party gain. The friends of fair dealing and honest conduct in official position, are rejoiced at the decision which gives the place to Prof. Waller.

The Harrityites in the State Department don't like the outlook, so far as political honors may be concerned for the Democratic Boss. It begun to look as if Pennsylvania's vacancy on the National Committee would be filled by Harrity, but later dispatches from Washington say that National Chairman Brice has requested Mr. Kerr, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee to represent the Keystone State on the National Committee and that the vacancy from this State would be filled, when the next National Convention had made its nominations for President and Vice President.

Harrity has the State organization by the throat and it was his determination to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Scott, of Erie and it was generally conceded that he was the coming man, but it seems that wires have been pulled at Washington by W. S. Stenger, of Philadelphia, and W. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, and the result has been that Harrity is checkmated, and Mr Kerr, who has displaced Harrity, and is not a Pattison Democrat, will hold down the seat of Mr Scott, deceased, until a new National Committee is named.

And then again, the statesman from Clearfield, William A. Wallace, permits himself to be interviewed and takes occasion to comment on Democratic unity, and regrets that individual ambition should be permitted to take the place of party zeal. He sees no hope for Democratic supremacy so long as individuals in certain party cliques use the party for personal advancement. The inference is that Mr Wallace threw his brick at Pattison and Harrity.

The mugwump Baker ballot reform bill is giving no end of trouble to the prohibitionists who are virtually disfranchised by the bill. The cold water leaders in Philadelphia are just now preparing to test the constitutionality of the measure before the Supreme Court. The prohibitionists are not the only party followers who fear trouble under the new ballot bill. It is cumbersome, it is crude, it is a monstrosity and will fall very short of accomplishing the purposes intended. It was passed only to satisfy a mugwump demand and was not asked for by the leaders of either the Democratic or Republican party. Watch its operation this spring and afterwards mark the demand for its unconditional repeal.

ALCROFT.

THE San Francisco *Argonaut* says no nation in the world, in any age has reduced a national debt so speedily as the United States. In 1870 the national debt was $2,386,000,000. In 1890 it was $988,000,000—a reduction of $1,398,000,000 in twenty years. Before the century closes the debt will be entirely discharged. The per capita debt of the United States is less than that of any other nation—$28. It is $113 in France, $100 in the United Kingdom, $73 in Italy, $63 in Germany, $35 in Russia. In England with free trade, the rate of taxation decreased 10 per cent. for the same period. The per capita in 1865 was $73. The reduction to $28 has been made through the protective system. Until June, this year, an aggregate of $80,000,000 in gold has been exported to Europe. Already the refluent stream is pouring back from Europe at a rate that will exceed $100,000,000. In the United States are peace and plenty; in Europe famine prevails and war is in constant menace. It is prosperity and contentment in the United States; adversity and alarm in Europe. Republicanism and protection are preserving qualities.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our own correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The day has passed by for the Administration to any longer discuss the Chilian question. The time has arrived for it to act upon it. Secretary Tracy directed an examination to be made of the officers and men of the United States steamship Baltimore before a competent court. This examination has been made and, either Commodore Schley and every man on the Baltimore, who was examined before that court, have committed perjury, or the vessels of the United States Navy ought within ten days to be bearing upon the city of Valparaiso.

The examination of Foster for the Chilian Government bears the marks of falsehood upon its face. In a mob of a thousand men where three were killed and fifteen wounded and thirty or forty unoffended men were arrested and dragged to prison, this man Foster finds that only three men participated in it. Who ever believes any such finding to be just must be an idiot. The Administration cannot afford to submit to any further delay and should it do so its action will be condemned unanimously by the people.

At the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in Washington, in September, it is expected that there will be the greatest congregation of soldiers of the late war ever held since the day when they marched through the streets of Washington, after the close of the war. The opportunity will be given and taken by thousands of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion to revisit this city for perhaps the first time since the war and probably the last time for them. Colonel C. P. Lincoln, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, is chairman of the local committee on excursions and he has made arrangements for excursions to all the neighboring battle fields in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. This will give the old veterans an opportunity to revisit the scenes where they were engaged in the work for which they now have the nation's gratitude.

The Democrats are preparing to back down from the position on the silver question. At the annual dinner to Saint Jackson, Mr. Springer, who is chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and therefore and influential member of that House, said that this Congress would not pass any free coinage bill but that it would pass a resolution appointing an Inter National convention on free silver. Mr. Springer assumes a great deal when he proposes that a resolution of Congress will compel the nations of Europe to enter into an Inter National convention on the silver question and he presumes a great deal, as well, upon the supposed ignorance of the people of the country. There has been four Inter National conventions upon the parity of gold and silver within the last fifteen years and at each and every one of them the gold bugs gained additional adherents. A few years ago Germany was a bimetallic county. It is now a monometalist country and so it was with several others. An Inter National convention simply means delay and Mr. Springer knows it. He wants to get silver out of the coming campaign in obedience to the behests of his boss, Cleveland.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, will be fore long have himself classed as an attorney on the floor of the Senate for the Nicaragua Canal Company. It is hard to believe, and in fact, no one who knows Senator Morgan would believe that he is influenced by improper measures in his actions upon this matter, but those who do not know him could easily believe it because of the folly he displays in his advocacy of a loan or gift of $100,000,000 to the Nicaragua Canal Company. To start in with, Senator Morgan ought to know that the original estimate of the cost of the canal was only seventy-five million dollars and that some millions have been expended already. A report of the President and Secretary of the company, which Mr. Morgan himself had printed in the *Congressional Record*, shows that it has already assumed liabilities to the amount of a million of dollars, and as the original estimates were made, to some extent, upon the old methods of excavation, it is fair to assume that the cost was largely exaggerated and yet Mr. Morgan proposes to give the company twenty five million dollars more than it said its canal would cost.

PLUMB LIKE.

Two incidents are related of Senator Plumb, both occured in Wyandotte county, one at the commencement of his career, and the other at the end, illustrating the character of the man. In the first year of his senatorial career, or possibly in the campaign of 1878, he was announced to speak at Edwardsville. The Wyandotte boys went to the meeting, but Plumb failed to appear. As they were organizing the meeting some one appeared and announced that a man was out in a corn field crying "Hello!" A party went to his relief, for it was after dark, and they found it to be Plumb. He came down the Santa Fe, got off at Holliday, and wandered up and down the banks of the Kaw for a mile or so until he found a farmer with a skiff, who placed him over the river. The idea of a United States Senator going to this trouble to keep a school house appointment in the country captured the Wyandotte county boys.

He left Leavenworth several weeks ago for Washington. He agreed to meet a friend at the Kansas City union depot. Four or five miles above the city, the Missouri Pacific train, on which the Senator was traveling jumped the track. The trainmen assured him that they would be ready to move in a few minutes, but he calculated differently. He took his grip and started on foot. He came south over the hills until he struck the West Side electric line on the Quindago boulevard. He walked three miles so as to keep his appointment at the Union depot.

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This picture is not drawn by a partisan, not by a Republican, nor by one seeking office or place at the hands of the people, but it is the dispassionate utterance of a great christian teacher and philanthropist, who has witnessed the result of Free Trade in England. We want no such picture in the United States. I do not care to what party we belong, we ought not to have it, and, with ballot in our hands, appreciating the power of these ballots, we ought to cast them in a way to prevent even a step in the direction of Free-Trade. (Applause)—*Major McKinley in a speech at Ashtabula, Ohio.*

AN IMPUDENT FALSEHOOD.

The Democratic newspapers have tried to make the people believe that the New York State Board of Canvassers followed the decision of the Court of Appeals when it determined the dispute election case in the Fifteenth Senatorial District of that State. The Hartford *Times*, among others, says that the court declared the alleged marked ballots void, and the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* has a despatch from Washington claiming that the course of Governor Hill was indorsed by the highest legal tribunal of the State.

These utterances of Democratic organs are bold and impudent falsehoods, and they are made with the express intention to deceive and mislead the public mind. The Democratic State Board of Canvassers went diametrically opposite to the decision of the Court of Appeals in the contested seat from the Fifteenth District. It is said that a county clerk's signature is not necessary to make an election return valid, but that the Supreme Court had a right to prevent the board from canvassing the returns from the Fifteenth District before them and that that court ought to prevent them from being canvassed on account of fraud. The State Canvassers ignored this court of decision of the Court of Appeals, and with the same bullhead of recklessness that marked Governor Hill's course all through the affair, awarded a certificate to the man who the Supreme Court had already said was not elected.

It is this crime, so characteristic of the Democratic party in its bold brutality, the organs of that party are trying to conceal. This impudent attempt to mislead public opinion ought to be throughly exposed and the public mind educated to enormity of this latest exhibition of Democratic rascality. The New York Republicans are taking the right method to accomplish this. They have issued an address putting the controversy before the public in its right light, and the party newspapers also refuse to let the matter drop out of sight, as the Democrats evidently wish them to, and are persisting in keeping it before the public. It should be made the chief topic of discussion for the next ten months, and then when election days come around it will be possible to discover whether the State of New York is ready to have its elections sink to the Mississippi level, or whether there is enough honesty and intelligence in the State to put the brand of ignominy on such a political freebooter as David B. Hill.

It is time to know where New York stands in this matter and the State will have an opportunity to declare itself next November.—*Phila. Press.*

BLOOD IN THE AIR.

Democratic Newspapers Whetting Their Knives on Ex-Governor Hill's speech.

Indianapolis Sentinel (Dem.)

Ex-Governor Hill, of New York, has been making another speech, in which he has again outlined the policy which in his judgment, the Democratic House of Representatives ought to pursue. There is no use of mincing words about this programme which Governor Hill has laid down with such an air of authority. It is a programme of cowardice, dishonesty, and partisan imbecility. It is a programme of trickery and false pretense. It contemplates a shameless violation of solemn pledges and a deliberate abandonment of sacred principles. There is nothing in it to appeal to the pride, the patriotism, the manhood, of a single Democratic voter in all the land. It is a programme born of an unbridled ambition which would ruin where it cannot rule.

St Louis Republic (Dem.).

Mr. Hill is simply driveling. He does not know enough to know that he has committed harikari. But he has. The speech with which he ended his term as Governor of New York has finally disposed of him as a candidate for any place on a Democratic national ticket. Any ten year old schoolboy ought to have known better than to make such a silly and utterly uncalled for disclosure of himself as is made by Mr. Hill in his preposterous ukase, "First, pass no free coinage bill." Then re-enact the Republican tariff of 1883 Good by, David! You will never get two votes from west of the Alleghenies in any Democratic National Convention.

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Dated at Smethport, Pa., Jan 4, 1892, and in the 116th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GREGG, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST

For Third Monday of January, A. D. 1892.

1. I. H. Duryea vs Chas. H. Moore, No. 120 December term, 1889, Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

2. William Wissen by his next friend, Emanuel Wissen, vs C. D. Longfellow. No. 2, October term, 1891. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

3. Thomas Shields vs Eliaba K. Kane. No. 7 December term, 1891. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

4. F. E. Bryan vs William Chambers. No. 117, June term, 1891. Feigned Issue. Defendant's answer filed.

5. W. A. Robinson vs William Chambers. No. 325, June term, 1891. Feigned Issue. Defendant's answer filed.

6. H. Long, George Stafford vs F. E. Wood George H. Potter. No. 148, October term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.

7. U. G. Meese vs John T. Barry. No. 370, October term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c.

8. Bernard Quinn vs L. W. Oaks, administrator of George Quinn, deceased. No. 140, October term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit and non-assumpsit, infra sex annos.

9. William Field vs Charles Jackson. No. 267, October term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

10. Godfred Swanson and John Swanson, partners doing business as Swanson Brothers, vs Kane Gas Light and Heating Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Pennsylvania. No. 116, June term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

11. John Swanson vs Kane Gas Light and Heating Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania. No. 117, June term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

12. Godfred Swanson vs Kane Gas Light and Heating Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania. No. 118, June term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

13. Christina Swanson vs Kane Gas Light and Heating Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Pennsylvania. No. 119, June term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.

14. William W. Fry vs J. W. Hickox, C. H. Brown and Charles Chadderdon, partners trading as Hickox, Brown & Chadderdon. No. 165, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

15. A. D. Burdick vs John Gridley and Wallace Gridley, doing business under firm name of John Gridley & Son. No. 222, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

16. Margaret Smith vs John Gridley and Wallace Gridley, doing business under firm name of John Gridley & Son. No. 224, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—non assumpsit.

17. Wm. H. Smith vs John Gridley and Wallace Gridley, doing business under the firm name of John Gridley & Son. No. 223, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

18. A. O. Burdick vs John Gridley and Wallace Gridley, doing business under the firm name of John Gridley & Son. No. 2?0, June term 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

19. J. H. Crane use of Philip Smathers vs. J. S. Wilson. No. 417, June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

20. J. L. & M. F. Sterling as amended, J. F. and M. L. Sterling vs C. E. Wood, William Hamer and Warren Packard, doing business as Kendall Lumber Company. No. 441. June term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

21. H. W. Martin vs Ellen Denning. No. 22, October term, 1891. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

22. The Buffalo Brick Manufacturers, Association vs D. F. Rosenburg, Joseph Rosenburg and Teresa Michael, owners or reputed owners, and H. O. Robinson, contractor. No. 21, October term, 1891. Sci. Fa. Sur Mechanics Lien. Plea—Non-assumpsit for Rosenburg and Mich.

23. C. B. Stoddard vs The New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. No. 41. October term, 1891. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

24. George A. Riddell vs New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company. No. 143, October term, 1891. Trespass Plea—Not guilty.

25. John Gridley, Owen Gridley and T. S. Gridley vs Clara B. Kervin and Thomas Kervin. No. 152, October term, 1891. Sci. Fa. Sur Mortgage. Plea—Payment.

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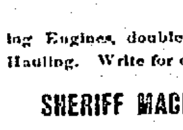

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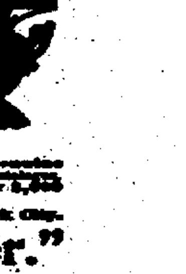

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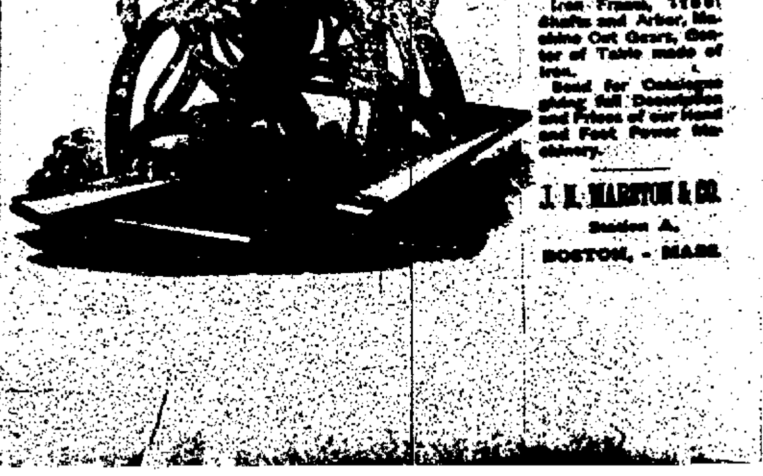

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Smethport, Pa , Jan 15 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible] W. King as a candidate for [illegible] township, subject to the decision of the [illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible] is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

S. W. Moore Sr. is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work.

[illegible], Publishers.

—Civil court convenes next Monday

"The door of success is always marked 'push.'"

—Candidates for township officers are putting in an appearance

Our [illegible] wear beaming faces at the prospect of an abundant harvest

Trains on the B. B. & K. R. R. have been somewhat behind schedule time this week

Special revival services are being held at the M. E. Church and much interest is manifested

Keep your sidewalks free from snow and ice. It does not require much labor and is a big help to pedestrians

—Our young people have enjoyed the sleighing to their full bent and sleigh ride parties have been numerous.

Locomotion was very difficult on our streets on Wednesday evening. [illegible] walking as if on eggs.

Mrs. T. D. Nash announces the close of the great cloak sale [illegible] bargains are awaiting purchasers

—A [illegible] is being put [illegible] the Harley Sawyer farm on the Marvin creek road about four miles from this borough

It is feared that the majority of those who started in to keep a diary the first of the year and who determined to write in it every day have already [illegible]

Our exchanges contain accounts of burglaries. This section has been free from such depredations of late, nevertheless it would be well to be watchful.

Unless your money has been demanded and your life threatened by a crank your name will not go down to posterity as among the great men of your time

—Lindsley & [illegible] of the *Democrat* have just put in a new [illegible] We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of our esteemed contemporary

Prof. [illegible] announces that there are a number of vacancies in McKean county schools and asks those desiring positions to send their names to him at Smethport

—An exchange pertinently remarks that the thing that really kills a great many people is laziness, though the doctors generally find a more respectable name for it.

—The Williamsport Board of Trade proposes to nominate candidates for the councils in that city at the [illegible] being dissatisfied with the legislation of past councils.

On Saturday night last the thermometers in this borough [illegible] down to 24 degrees below zero, while in some more elevated localities the thermometer indicated 30 degrees below. [illegible]

The largest gas well in Pennsylvania has recently been completed near [illegible]burg. The capacity of this well is estimated at 15,000,000 cubic feet and its pressure 600 pounds to the square inch

—See the ad of the Willard House this issue. Smethport people visiting Bradford will find this a good place to stop at. The proprietor, J. T. Brickholder, formerly of Smethport, is well known and popular in this section.

[illegible] the dam [illegible] water giving out. The dam will be repaired at once

A drizzling rain set in on Wednesday which washed great gaps through the sleighing and it looks very much at this writing as if our sleighing had got a black eye. But it is not safe to make predictions, as there is no knowing what changes may occur within the hour

—Monday will be a great day during the present year. Washington's Birthday comes on Monday, also Decoration day [illegible] Memorial day. Fourth of July is billed for Monday. Labor Day falls on Monday and Christmas, though it would be Sunday, will be celebrated on Monday

—Lumbermen have not been slow to take advantage of the sleighing and large quantities of logs are being put into the mill yard, hauling being continued far into the night. With sixty days good sleighing it is thought the entire stock in this vicinity, which amounts to about 40,000,000 feet, can be got in

—The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says that during the past season there were rafted out of the boom 2,69[illegible] 383 separate logs. This quantity scaled a total of 262,071,894 feet board measure of which 37,285,471 was pine and hardwood, and 224,783,923 hemlock. This would indicate a rather prosperous year for the lumber business.

—The St. Cecilia's will serve cooked food, consisting of white bread, Boston brown bread, baked beans, pies, cakes and doughnuts, at the Guild rooms, in the Backus building, on Saturday, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The young ladies in charge will serve sandwiches and coffee to all who desire. Orders may be left with May Choate, President.

—The shops of the [illegible] R. R., at [illegible], including the round house, four engines and a large amount of stock and materials, were destroyed by fire on Friday morning last, involving a loss of $20,000. The road has been advertised to be sold on the 15th of February, and it is probable nothing will be done in the way of rebuilding until after the sale

—The Philadelphia *Times* almanac, a copy of which we have just received through the courtesy of the publishers, has always been recognized as one of the best published, and the one before us is no exception to the rule. In fact it is better than any preceding issue, if such a thing is possible. It contains a fund of information that makes it valuable to everybody

—The *Railway Advocate* celebrated the new year by appearing in a new and improved form, namely a six column quarto. The *Advocate* is one of the brightest of our exchanges and deserves all the prosperity [illegible] change implies. [illegible] the able management of Mr. W. H. [illegible] the paper has taken rank with the best in Northern Pennsylvania, which proud position, we are satisfied will be maintained

"Speaking of the grip," the New York Sun says: "Some [illegible] that it is propagated by contagion from victim to victim, others maintain that the germs of it are carried in the atmosphere. There are several mysteries about it and the [illegible] men of Europe and America are trying to [illegible] them. The trouble with the scientific gentlemen is that they [illegible] the grip themselves and then don't care to investigate. In fact [illegible] for the mysteries."

A young man named Fred Dalrymple met with a serious accident on Monday while hauling logs near Crosby. While riding [illegible] he lost [illegible] the sleigh [illegible] precipitating [illegible] and the load [illegible] fracture of the hip [illegible] injuries of a serious nature. Dr. Freeman of Olean was summoned. [illegible] as well as could be expected but will be laid up for some time

The funeral of Mrs. [illegible] wife of [illegible] W. [illegible] was held at [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

M. W. O'[illegible] whose [illegible] cheerful paragraphs have served [illegible] the Bradford *Era* [illegible] Philadelphia *Times*

[illegible]

Fire in Kane

[illegible] The [illegible] dwelling that were damaged by fire are covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown [illegible]

Weak Women

A friend of mine had an old way of [illegible] Perfectly [illegible] She would [illegible] for weak and feeble and [illegible] until she [illegible] powerful invigorating tonic [illegible] Favorite Prescription which [illegible] imparts strength to the whole system and the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked women, run-down women and feeble women generally Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequaled. It is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency

St. Luke's Church

At the Sunday evening services during the Epiphany season, there will be a series of lectures on the general subject, "Some Miracles—With Their Present and Practical Interpretation."

(1) "Cana and Social Pleasures."

(2) "The Leper and the Centurion—Duty to Self and to Others."

(3) "The Tempest and the Demoniacs—Physical and Spiritual Disorders."

(4) "The wheat and the Tares—In[illegible] and Growth"

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services at All Saints, East Smethport, on Sundays, at 3 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. C. Douglas was up from Eldred Wednesday.

J. J. Newman, of Buffalo had business in town Tuesday.

E. B. Dolley, of Port Allegany, was at the county seat Tuesday

Hugh Boyd, of the Grand Central, drove over to Emporium Sunday

Attorney M. J. [illegible], of Port Allegany, was at the county seat Monday

Silas D. Bush, we regret to state, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Robert Edgett and lady of Bradford, were guests at the Grand Central Tuesday

Thomas Tracy of Helvetia Pa., is shaking hands with his many Smethport friends.

W. E. Lovejoy of Prentissvale was among the callers at the MINER office on Tuesday

M. Dunn of Sweden Valley was shaking hands with Smethport friends on Wednesday

F. M. Adams of Duke Centre was in town Tuesday and made the MINER a pleasant call.

J. C. Godlay one of Port Allegany's extensive lumbermen, had business in town Tuesday

Mr. Fred S. Thomas and wife of Coudersport, spent several days in Smethport this week, on their return from a bridal trip to Buffalo and other places.

Fred [illegible] and Ray Young who have been spending the holidays at their homes, in this borough returned to Trinity College, Hartford Conn. Wednesday

Prof. R. F. Adams, Maud Addams, [illegible] Mateer, Winnie [illegible], Mary J. Cole and Nettie A. Hooker comprising the faculty of the Port Allegany Graded School visited the Smethport schools Monday

Mrs. Robert H. Rose of Smethport, Mrs. Joshua Davis, of Kane and Mrs. L. Emery Jr., Mrs. [illegible] J. Melvin and Miss Carrie McDougall of Bradford, constitute the McKean county members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Board of Managers of the World's Fair. McKean county will be ably represented

Mr. and Mrs. James Gerwick and [illegible] have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerwick of Port Allegany, left Tuesday for [illegible] Mo. They go then to [illegible] Texas, and from there to their [illegible] [illegible]

Installation of Officers.

The recently elected officers of McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R., were installed by Past [illegible] A. N. Heard of Bradford [illegible] The installation was [illegible] and the attendance was large. [illegible]

A similar service was performed for the W. R. C. [illegible] Warren assumed the chair [illegible] Remarks were also called for from Hon. T. [illegible] A. N. Heard, J. M. McElroy and others which were cheerfully responded to, after which a quartet [illegible] of the Misses Alice and Grace [illegible], May and Helen Choate and Hattie Wheeler [illegible] by J. M. McElroy rendered [illegible] at the organ [illegible]

[illegible]

At the regular meeting of [illegible] the following officers were installed by [illegible] Chancellor James A. McKean:

[illegible] James Lynch

[illegible] Maurice [illegible]

Second do Thomas [illegible]

Rec Sec'y James A. McKean

Ass't Rec Sec J. W. Hubbard

[illegible]

Death of Timothy Mullin Jr

[illegible] Virginia territory where he has operated extensively. During the more expert [illegible] exciting manipulation [illegible] succeeded in reaching the top several [illegible] he never lost his head [illegible] blew the storm. His friends are located in all the oil fields of the country. A [illegible] and three children [illegible] survive him.

A Fight between Giants

Both [illegible] both determined. The King of Medicines in conflict with the King of Maladies. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery against "Consumption." It is not the struggle of a day, but the first blows are the fatal [illegible]. In its early stages [illegible] consumption [illegible] Lung scrofula will yield to this great Remedy. This has been proven beyond a doubt by innumerable successes. Acting directly upon the blood, its scope includes all scrofulous affections, Liver and Lung diseases. As a blood purifier and vitalizer it stands unequaled

G. A. R.

Past Com. T. A. Morrison, of McKean Post No. 347, installed the officers of J. S. Melvin Post, No. 285, of Bradford, on Wednesday evening of this week

Past Com. L. Rogers, of Post 347 installed the officers of Chas. J. Biddle Post, No. 231 of Kane, on Tuesday evening of this week. Past Com. C. N. Barrett, of Post 421, Port Allegany who had been detailed to install these officers, not being able to be present, Dep't President, Mrs. Lindsey of Warren, installed the officers of the W. R. C. and Capt. Leonhart, of Warren, the officers of the K. of V.

Post Stew

If you want a good dish of oysters—New York Counts—raw, stewed, pan stew fried, or no treat, go to A. L. Peirce, He is never without.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Al Stephens has returned from Bradford, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, who is much better.

J. M. [illegible]bender, of Corduroy, spent last week in Kane

H. H. Carson and Jim Colling were the two busiest men in Kane on Monday

John S. Davis, of Philadelphia is in Kane.

Lawrence Loughlin, an old and respected citizen of Kane, died at the residence of his son, in Kane on Sunday aged about [illegible] years. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The interment will take place at St. Mary's on Tuesday

Mr Albert Dalar and Miss Maggie Konitz, both of Kane, were married at the home of the bride's parents Dec. 30th, by the Rev. J. Henderson, of Bradford,

The attendance at the revival meetings in the M. E. Church is unusually large.

Joseph Young has transferred his interest in the tonsorial and billiard parlors to his son [illegible], who will continue the business.

Our board of trade have induced two more industries to locate in Kane. The Richardson Patent Roller brass and iron works, and a large glass plant. Work will be commenced at once. The two plants will employ one hundred and twenty men.

Casterline & O'Hara of Bradford are building a brick magazine on the lands of T. H. Ryan, for the storage of glycerine. They have opened an office here

Esquire Wilkins, of Kanesholm spent Sunday in Kane the guest of W. B. Smith and wife

Wednesday of last week nine young ladies took thirteen gentlemen to Wilcox paying all bills at the hotel and also for the rigs. Two of the young guests being taken ill, they took four substitutes.

Sleighing is rather rough yet, but at this writing there are indications of a snowfall. Many teams are wanted here now at good wages.

Howell, [illegible] & Co's clothes pin factory started up last Saturday. Kane Bros. & Simpkins will start this week.

John Seitz of Williamsport died at the home of his daughter at Sargent a week ago last Friday aged [illegible]. Grip was the cause of his death. His remains were taken to Williamsport for interment

Edward Moyer of Renovo died at the residence of Ed Wallace on Wetmore avenue on the 31st inst. The remains were taken to Renovo for burial. Mr. Moyer and wife who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace, came to Kane the day before Christmas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Moyer's parents. It was a sad ending of what was intended as a pleasant visit.

There was an agreeable surprise at the home of [illegible] Hall [illegible] recently occasioned by the arrival from London, England, of Miss Ellen Coleman, a sister of Mrs. Hall [illegible]

[illegible]

A. Y. Jones has leased the Lenox House to [illegible] for a term of years and will give possession about February 1st. Mr. Jones made many friends during his connection with the Thompson House as clerk. His genial qualities [illegible] Many regrets are already expressed at the departure of Mr. Jones and family

H. H. Carson has added considerable improvements to the Kane House and [illegible] one of the leading hotels in this section

[illegible] has greatly improved the St. Elmo [illegible] painting and papering [illegible]

PORT ALLEGANY

M. John Colling was in Buffalo a few days last week.

Mr. Frank Keating of Buffalo, spent a few days in this place last week.

[illegible] of Buffalo spent Sunday here.

A. [illegible] of Coudersport was in town Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fraguer spent Sunday with friends at [illegible]

Rev. W. R. Robinson is holding revival meetings at the M. E. Church this week

[illegible] Sharp who has been visiting [illegible] for the last two weeks returned home last week

[illegible] young people [illegible] Friday evening [illegible]

[illegible] and wife who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] for the past six weeks have returned to their home at [illegible] N. Y.

B. C. Martin who has been [illegible] Mr. Friedman's [illegible] for the last six months has started [illegible]

[illegible] were united in marriage at [illegible] afternoon. [illegible] We extend our best wishes for a long and happy [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] and Miss Nora Baker were the witnesses

Magistrate Larrabee has been sick with the grippe for the last week. We are glad to learn that he is recovering

F. B. [illegible] has moved into his new house on [illegible] street, [illegible] has a very pleasant home here

[illegible] of Buffalo spent a few days in town last week

Last week we mentioned the death of little [illegible] Sampson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sampson [illegible] This week we are called upon to record the death of [illegible] twelve years of age [illegible] Pneumonia was the cause of [illegible]

J. H. [illegible] and wife are sick with the grippe.

KENDALL CREEK

[illegible]

R. M. Davis of Derrick City was in town last Sunday

Miss Langworthy has accepted the position as teacher of the intermediate department of the school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Johnson. She comes to us with a fine reputation as a teacher, and will doubtless give perfect satisfaction.

Mr. [illegible] of Washington street is very sick with enlargement of the heart. It is feared [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Daniel [illegible] and wife returned [illegible]

Mrs. Wm. A. [illegible] who has been dangerously sick with [illegible]

Mr. Robert W[illegible] received news of the death of his brother [illegible] at Bradford on Monday [illegible] pneumonia [illegible] The remains of [illegible] were taken to Smith's Mills, N. Y. for interment, this being the place where the family usually resided.

BRADFORD.

The St. James Hotel is constantly undergoing improvements. Col. Fox is the man to run a first-class hotel.

Hon. F. S. Johnson our esteemed postmaster, is the happiest man in Bradford since the post office has been moved into the Producers' Exchange

Henry Gilson was registered at the St. James Tuesday

Ex-Sheriff Lamson is very busy fixing up his well at [illegible]

Harvey Robinson and bride are now pleasantly situated in the Berry & Melvin Block

The [illegible] House is being fixed in great shape. This famous hotel caters for banquets and is noted for its swell dinners.

J. T. Brickholder the new proprietor of the Willard, is making things hum about his hotel. J. T. is very popular and well known throughout the county

Commodore F. H. Lindemann, who had charge of the newsboys' dinner never does things by halves. The boys look upon Commodore as their Santa Claus.

Quite a number are reported as being down with the grip.

Hon. L. Rogers, who recently installed the G. A. R. officers at Bradford is very popular in our city. Mr. Rogers' friends are many in our city. Come again

Geo. S. Bright, formerly of Bradford, now of Jamestown, is in the city

RIXFORD.

The people at this place are enjoying the good sleighing.

[illegible] is visiting friends in Randolph, New [illegible]

Mr. Richard R. [illegible] Jr., has returned to Cornell.

Miss [illegible] returned on Wednesday from a few weeks' visit to Randolph.

The week of prayer was observed by both churches.

Business in town has languished on account of measles.

Mr. F. Parker, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescent

The Sunday evening meetings of the Epworth League are gaining in interest and numbers.

The [illegible] of Duke Centre gave a dance on Wednesday evening which was pronounced a very pleasant affair by those who attended

The following is the program for the Otto Township Teachers' Institute to be held in Rixford on Jan. 16th. Opening Exercises. Address by Mr. Passmore. Should pupils criticise each other in recitation? Mr. Dixon. How may we raise the standard of our schools? [illegible] Vocal solo, Mrs. Passmore. Grammar in the public school, Prof. Cooper. Instrumental solo, Prof. Hadley. Discussion: How much time should the average pupil spend on the text books on History and Physiology? How the teachers of today differ from those of fifteen or twenty years ago, by one who knows

CERES.

[illegible] Fish of Olean visited in town Saturday

[illegible] Almy is [illegible] seriously ill with the la grippe

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Van Wormer are visiting friends in Rochester and vicinity

The present good sleighing is bringing in the logs in great shape

Dr. Lane of Shingle House is confined to the house with la grippe. Dr. Place is attending him

Mrs. A. S. Almy was called suddenly home by wire from Binghamton N. Y. Monday where she had gone to visit her sons, by the sudden illness of Mr. Almy

The little son of John [illegible] Jr. is lying very sick with typhoid fever

Mrs. Frank King is very sick with la grip.

The grippe is making its debut in plentiful form in our vicinity, hardly a family is without some cases. Our resident physician H. A. Place, is kept busy day and night attending the needs of the victims.

Van Wormer has sold one of the large iron wheels out of the burned mill to [illegible] Head who took it to [illegible] yesterday on a sled. It weighs eight tons.

ELDRED.

J. J. Roberts of [illegible] spent Sunday in town

[illegible] of Plainfield N. J. was in town last week.

Geo. Dunbar and wife are visiting their parents in [illegible]

[illegible] returned to his home in [illegible] after visiting his brother J. W. [illegible]

A party of young people went to Duke Center Friday evening for a sleigh ride

The School Directors Association of McKean county met here Tuesday

A sleigh load of young folks came up from Olean Friday evening

The dray formerly owned by C. H. Moses, has been purchased by E. A. McKee

The [illegible] and business of the Oil Well [illegible] have been purchased by Young & Grove [illegible]

[illegible] died on the 9th [illegible] The funeral was held at his house on Tuesday. The remains were taken to [illegible] for interment

CLERMONT

G. W. Weaver of Quinton was in town Thursday

Tim McCarty of Smethport, drove to Clermont one day last week

Wm. Brewer drove to Lafayette Sunday

[illegible] has his office in the Steinhauser House.

Rev. [illegible] occupied the pulpit in the [illegible] Church Sunday

[illegible] who was found dead in his bed at [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] was taken to his home in New York Saturday

Miss Anna Bayer made a trip to Smethport Saturday

[illegible] has moved his family into town

The Sparrows Must Go.

There is talk among some farmers, gardeners and truckers in different parts of Pennsylvania of asking the Legislature to fix a bounty to be paid by the different counties, such as is now paid in some of the western states for killing the sparrows, now become as destructive of fruit and crops of all kinds as is the beetle a destroyer of potatoes, or any of the other insects an enemy of grain. It is easier to get at the sparrow than to make war on the beetle or any of the other bug tribes. The sparrow lives on the fat of the land, is become a destroyer so devastating as to render its presence a plague wherever it swarms. Pennsylvania farmers [illegible] protection from this foreign enemy.—*Ex*

If You Had a Friend

About to visit some section of the country where malarial disease, either in the form of chills and fever or bilious remittent was particularly rife, what would be about the best advice you could give him? We will tell you—to carry along or procure on arriving that potent medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, known throughout malaria [illegible] as the surest means of disarming [illegible] courage and robbing it of its fell destructive influence. Not only does it fortify the system by increasing its stamina, but overcomes irregularity of digestion, the liver and the bowels and it counteracts the unfavorable effects of over exertion bodily and mental, exposure in rough weather or occupation too sedentary or laborious, loss of appetite and excessive nervousness. The functions of alimentation, bilious secretion and [illegible] have in it a most powerful [illegible] auxiliary

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Jan 3 1892

[illegible] Charles R	Hilligas F. E.
[illegible]	Jackson John
[illegible] Charles	Wren John

Persons calling for the above please [illegible] advertised [illegible]

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That pulmonary tuberculosis is curable is demonstrated clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli had been found writes Dr. William Osler and anatomically by the existence of lesions in all stages of healing. Perfect healing does not occur after cavities are formed. A cavity may be much reduced in size but is not often closed. In a large number of autopsies healed or quiescent tubercular lesions have been found in the lungs. This was noticed in 1820 by Palmer Howard who called attention to the great frequency of puckering at the apices of the lungs in elderly persons.

At 1,000 autopsies of his over fifty nine cases, or 5.05 per cent. were found in which persons dying of other diseases presented undoubted tubercular lesions in the lungs. In the Paris morgue it is said that [illegible] per cent. of suicides and those accidentally killed present evidences of old tubercular lesions.

According to The Journal of the American Medical association, which is quoted as authority for the foregoing statements these facts demonstrate, first, the widespread prevalence of tuberculosis and, secondly the fact, as shown by the above figures, that at least one-fourth of all infected persons recover spontaneously

Once infection has occurred there are three indications—first, to place the person in surroundings most favorable for the maintenance of a maximum degree of health; second, to take such measures as in a local or general way influence the tuberculous process, and third to alleviate symptoms which are necessarily associated with the disease. The environment is of the first importance. A patient confined to the house in close, overheated rooms, or in the stuffy, ill ventilated dwellings of the poor, or even in hospitals, does not stand the chance with the patient in the fresh air and sunshine all day long. The home treatment of consumption is important. Fresh air and sunshine are all essential. Altitude is a secondary consideration in comparison with these.

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The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of McKean Co. to distribute the [illegible] in the hands of Adam W. Martin, administrator of the estate of Adam Martin, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Smethport, on Friday the 29th day of January A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said fund may appear and be heard or otherwise be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT H. ROSE, Auditor

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Smethport, Pa.

Jan 14, 1892,

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Charles H. Moore for the benefit of his creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. [illegible] No. 118, February term, 1891

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED

Take notice that Fred [illegible] and Samuel W. Smith, assignees of Charles H. Moore, have filed their account of trust as such assignees, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance, at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa. on Monday February 22, A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY Prothonotary

Smethport, Pa. January 8th 1892.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber about the 10th day of December 1891, a [illegible] bull. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. N. C. GALLUP, Norwich, Dec 21st, 1891

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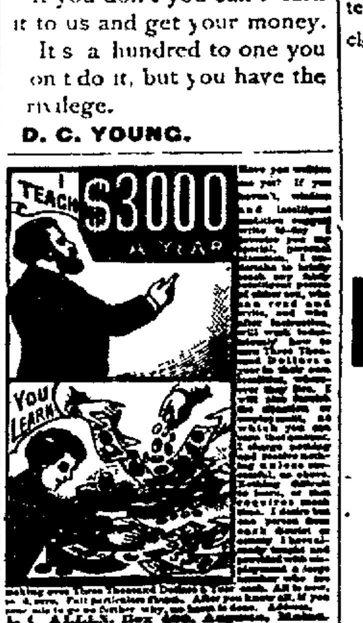

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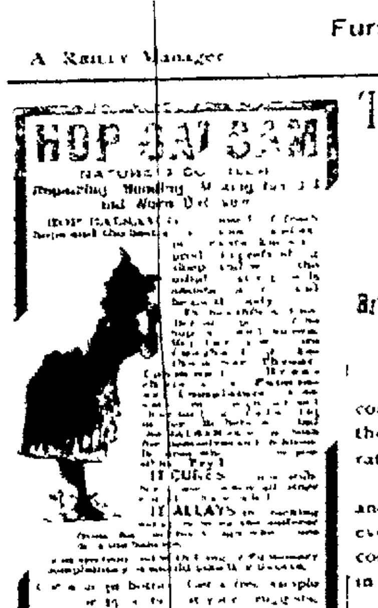
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THE STORY OF DORIS.

(Continued).

were happy together she was thrust out into the outer darkness as a wicked thing, unworthy of their remembrance. Poor Little Doris.

How long was the night in coming. How sadly she attired herself and went upon the stage when her call came.

Her first lines were uttered. "Bless me, nobody here," with very little spirit.

When a voice from the audience fell clearly upon her. "Yes, daughter, thee did not look in the right direction. I am here, and Franklin also." And there in an orchestra chair sat Mrs. Fairfax in her Quaker bonnet and drab shawl, and beside her Franklin, with a very different look upon his face than that it had worn the night before. And the astonished audience all expressing smiles affected neither of them in the least degree.

Ah, how all things changed at once! Doris saw everything through golden glass, and when she sang her little song she made of it so sweet a thing that some among the audience wept. Hannah Fairfax was one.

All Frank said when he came for her after the play was over was

"Can you forgive me darling? I never can forgive myself." And Doris was too happy to be cruel. But Mrs. Fairfax was more voluble than her grandson.

"Franklin is to blame, Doris," she said. "It is the way of the world's people to speak hastily and without consideration, but he is much concerned in consequence now that he knows the facts of the case, which are so creditable to thee. And that meeting which I attended seemed to me agreeable and the Friends who had a call to speak uttered excellent [illegible] and the [illegible] moved me. I can see no harm in it."

So they went home together and there heard the story Frank had to tell. Of how attacked by desperadoes who shot his horse and his man, and left him for dead, he was succored by natives who carried him with them in the opposite direction from that in which his party was going. How penniless as he was he could not reach them for a long while, and how when at last he found them everything had gone wrong. Difficulties undreamed of had arisen and the whole party had returned.

"But still he has excellent prospects," Grandmother Fairfax remarked, "and I deem it advisable that thou should marry him. Marriage is a holy state, and it is excellent to have a congenial life partner."

And so it came to pass that no public audience ever heard Doris sing her little song again, though she sings it often to her babies.

My love is home again,
My love is home again,
After all the weary waiting,
My love is home again.

THE END.

Sanitary Value of Potash.

"I consider potash a sanitary means of grace," remarked a good housekeeper, as she emptied the remains of a can of potash into the garden sprinkler and filled it up with water preparatory to sprinkling the back door step and paths. "I can kill more weeds [illegible] with one can of this stuff than with almost anything I know of," she continued. "Indeed, between potash and sulphur I managed to keep my family in pretty comfortable health. At all events we have very few complaints that are traceable to ordinary bacteria and microbes. If the kitchen sink gets musty and stuffy smelling I get a can of potash applied the next thing at once. I use a good sized cupful of the clear potash to two quarts of warm water. After the potash is dissolved I pour it into the pipes and make a stopper of a large potato cut in half and used over the drainage holes. In the morning a pailful of hot water will clear the pipes perfectly and remove all disagreeable odors.

"My bathroom and closets are treated in a similar fashion, except that great care is necessary in keeping the potash from contact with [illegible]. All very greasy dishes are put in [illegible] water in which are dissolved a few grains of potash [illegible] [illegible]"—New York Ledger.

Women Their Own Farmers.

[illegible] great [illegible] way of making new and [illegible] women [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gardeners.

A [illegible] than that which Miss Grace Harriman started a little more than a year ago was never devised for giving gentlewomen who had not the slightest [illegible] the chance of making a living by [illegible] work a chance of congenial work and fair remuneration. But no sooner had the [illegible] work begun than the lady gardeners became [illegible] against [illegible]. Some of the [illegible] had to be dismissed because they would not help [illegible] when they were ready for the market. There were [illegible] things and [illegible] [illegible] only [illegible] [illegible] When women learn that it is absolutely no good to enter upon any sort of work so long as they cannot be contented to sink their fads, fancies and prejudices, and look at their work from a broader point of view?—Pall Mall Gazette.

The thinnest tissue paper measures 1 1500 of an inch in thickness. Iron has been rolled so thin as to measure only 1 1800 of an inch in thickness.

The Language of Colors.

In the language of colors, green is emblematic of hope, for the vernal regeneration of nature is typical of life after death. Blue denotes faith, for it is the hue of heaven; white is the color of innocence, and red is chosen to represent love, because the heart's blood is of that color.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottle free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness. B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

—The finest stock of robes, blankets, etc., in this section, at Gleason & Lemmler's, and prices are down to rock bottom. Don't fail to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

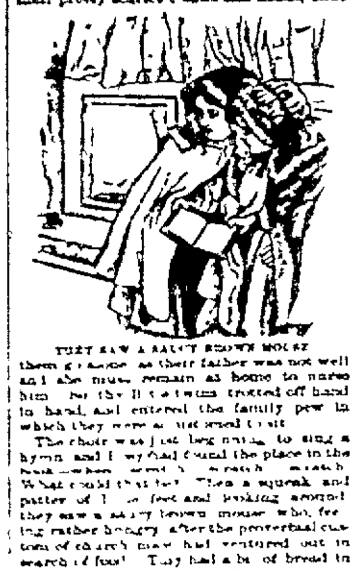
OUR YOUNG FOLKS

THE CHURCH MOUSE.

The Experience of Two Bonny Little Maidens One Bright December Morning

Rosy and Posy were two bonny little maidens. They were twin sisters and so much alike that scarcely any one but their mother could tell them apart.

They were very fond of going to church with their parents and would sit quite still during the long service, for they greatly enjoyed the organ and the fine singing of the choir. One cold December morning their mother called them and tying on their pretty scarlet cloaks and hoods, bade



THEY SAW A SAUCY BROWN MOUSE.

them good-bye, as their father was not well and she must remain at home to nurse him. So the little twins trotted off hand in hand, and entered the family pew in which they were accustomed to sit.

The choir was just beginning to sing a hymn and Posy had found the place in the book when scratch, scratch, scratch. What could that be? Then a squeak and patter of little feet and looking around they saw a saucy brown mouse, who, feeling rather hungry after the proverbial custom of church mice, had ventured out in search of food. Posy had a bit of bread in her pocket which she had put away at breakfast time for the birds, so pulling it out she pushed it along the seat and they were both delighted at seeing the mouse making a hearty meal. Did not their father and mother laugh when reaching home the twins told their morning's experience with the uninvited guest at church!

A Little Boy's Troubles.

I thought when I'd learned my letters,
That all my troubles were done.
But I find myself much mistaken,
They only have just begun.
Learning to read was awful,
But nothing like learning to write;
I'd be sorry to have you tell it,
But my copy book is a sight.

The ink gets over my fingers,
The pen cuts all sorts of shines,
And won't do at all as I bid it;
The letters won't stay on the lines,
But go up and down and all over
As though they were dancing a jig;
They are there in all shapes and sizes,
Medium, little and big.

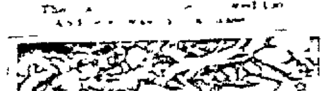
There'd be some comfort in learning
If one could get through; instead
Of that there are books awaiting
Quite enough to craze my head.
There's the multiplication table
And grammar, and—oh, dear me!
There's no good place for stopping,
When one has begun, I see.

My teacher says, little by little
To the mountain tops we climb,
It isn't all done in a minute,
But only a step at a time;
She says that all the scholars,
All the wise and learned men,
Had each to begin as a little boy,
If that's so, where's my pen?

—Examiner.

Who Introduced Christmas Trees.

A Christmas tree with its branches loaded with toys and knickknacks [illegible] [illegible] have all been [illegible] [illegible] We have known [illegible] [illegible] it is hard to think that there ever was a time when [illegible] were not [illegible] As a matter of fact, the use of the tree is of a very recent origin in England and America. It is said that the late prince consort, who was the father of the Prince of Wales, introduced the custom of Christmas trees in England in 1840. There were grand festivities in Windsor castle in honor of Queen Victoria, and he provided a handsome tree covered with beautiful presents that were afterward distributed among the queen's guests. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



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Truth.

That truth is safe as mighty as well as beautiful is illustrated by the following incident of a boy twelve years old who [illegible] [illegible] a weapon conquered a smart and shrewd lawyer who was fighting for a bad cause.

Willie was the principal witness in a lawsuit. One of the lawyers, after cross-questioning him severely, said:

"Your father has been talking to you and telling you how to testify, hasn't he?"

"Yes," said the boy.

"Now," said the lawyer, "just tell us how your father told you to testify."

"Well," said the boy modestly, "father told me that the lawyers would try to tangle me in my testimony, but if I would just be careful and tell the truth I could tell the same thing every time."

Warned in Time.

People will have themselves largely to blame if the horrid grip secures a foothold here this winter. The board of health sounded a note of warning a few days ago. Physicians all agree that with proper precautions the disease may be prevented. Aged and enfeebled persons, in fact anyone whose system is run down require a healthful stimulant just now. The medical faculty are a unit upon this point. Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" rye whiskies which sell respectively at $1 50 and $1 25 per full quart are the purest and best stimulants known. The most skilled practitioners in the country indorse and prescribe these brands and leading hospitals use them exclusively. Major Klein also sells Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt and Bear Creek at $1 per quart or six quarts for $5. His establishment is headquarters for everything in the liquor line. Goods expressed everywhere. Send for catalogue, mentioning this paper to

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Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "Worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by A. D. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP

ENGLISH SURNAMES.

Their Orthographical Mysteries—Few of Them Are Pronounced as Spelled.

It is an oft repeated accusation against the English tongue that spelling cannot be called a matter of "rule," for even in common-place words "ough" has half a dozen sounds separate and distinct, but when it comes to surnames, as pronounced in England, confusion becomes worse confounded. Where would one find an average intellect who would pronounce Abergavenny Abergenny and why should the "classic race" of the world be, to its letters and be called "Darby"?

It will require a sweeping reform before Brougham will have become as it should be, "Broom," and it is a question why the scions of noble houses should be so careful as to the pronunciation of their names, but where is the Cholmondely or Marjoribanks who is satisfied with anything longer than the clipped Marshbanks and "Chumley"? How the Colquhouns and Wemyss' arrived at "Cahoon" and "Weems" will be a riddle to orthographers for ages to come. Of course a large number of British houses claim Norman descent, and naturally demand a pure or half pure French pronunciation. So the "Beauclerks" and Willoughby De Eresbys' become in polite circles Willoughby De Ersbys and "Beauclairs," but to account for Waldegrave being "Walgrave," St. John "Sinjin," or "St. Legre" "Sillenger" is a harder matter.

A large number of well known names change their o's into u's, such as "Conyngham," "Monson" and Ponsonby, while Blount becomes Blunt and Duchesne becomes Ducane. Most surnames beginning with Beau alter their pronunciation considerably, for instance "De Beauvoir" changes to "De Beever" and the famous Beauchamps are all Beechams. Indeed to take the peerage through those names which spell themselves are the exception and the intellect is stunned to find that Charteris, Glamis, Bethune, Geoghegan and Ruthven are respectively Charters, Glams, Beeton, Gagan and Riven. And dismay totters on her throne when society demands that "St. Clair" is "Sinclair" and "Gower" "Gore." However the average Englishman has now got so used to the peculiarities of aristocratic patronymics that their misspelling or mispronunciation are like a second nature and he would be ready to knock down the first man who contended that his favorite diarist was Samuel Pepys instead of Samuel Peeps.

College Colors.

All colleges have distinctive colors as well as cries, and they are much more useful. In football matches and rowing races the college colors afford an easy and pleasant method of distinguishing the contestants when the cries would only confuse. Below is given a list of the colors worn by all the principal colleges in the United States, as compiled by Golden Days.

New York university, violet.
Yale, blue.
Dartmouth, dark green.
Rutgers, scarlet.
Harvard, crimson.
Brown, brown and white.
Williams, royal purple.
Bowdoin, white.
Wesleyan, cardinal and black.
Hamilton, rose pink.
Kenyon, mauve.
Michigan, blue and maize.
California, blue and gold.
University of Virginia, cardinal and gray.
Swarthmore, garnet.
Madison, orange and maroon.
University of Vermont, old gold and green.
C. C. N. Y., lavender.
Wooster, old gold.
University of the South, red and blue.
Vassar, pink and gray.
Bates, garnet.
Union, garnet.
Colby, silver gray.
Columbia, blue and white.
Trinity, white and green.
Princeton, orange and black.
Amherst, white and purple.
Lafayette, white and maroon.
Cornell, carnelian and white.
Boston university, scarlet and white.
Syracuse, blue and pink.
Rochester, blue and gray.
Tufts, blue and brown.
University of Pennsylvania, blue and red.
Dickinson, red and white.
University of South Carolina, red and blue.
Rensselaer Polytechnic, cherry.
Ohio university, blue.
Allegheny, violet, blue and old gold.
Adelbert, Bismarck brown and purple.
University of North Carolina, white and blue.
Hobart, orange and purple.
Bucknell, orange and blue.

Rosa Bonheur.

In an interesting sketch of the mode of life of the famous French painter Rosa Bonheur a recent writer says: That Rosa Bonheur dresses in male attire has frequently been [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] If you should meet her in the streets of Paris you would see a large elderly lady, rather plainly dressed in black, her gray hair usually under a close bonnet, and unless you were attracted by the peculiar strength of her face and by her piercing eyes you would not notice that she differed from any lady in the passing crowd except that she wears the red ribbon of the Legion of Honour. But Rosa Bonheur at work in her home does wear male costume.

Years ago when she was a young woman and a student she adopted it because it gave her more freedom in her studies at the menageries and cattle yards. Dressed as a boy she attracted less comment and a less [illegible] from the hangers on of the stables than if she had gone among them in petticoats. Rosa Bonheur appreciates the good qualities of the blouse and at work now she still keeps to this easy garment, having added to it the ordinary man's trousers, which make her feet appear very small, and also a wide brimmed felt or straw hat. In this dress she appears of much lower stature than in woman's apparel, and looks like a remarkably well preserved middle aged man.

Guests That Are Hard to Entertain.

"The people whom I most dread as guests," remarked a woman noted for her generous hospitality, "are those who have no capacity for small pleasures." An exchange which quotes this remark says:

Any reader who is accustomed to entertain much will easily recognize the class to which the speaker referred. They are the persons who are restless unless something is continually going on, as they express it. They cannot seem to enter into the quiet enjoyments of the family in which they are visiting. A walk with no special object in view is to them the tamest sort of recreation.

"They cannot understand another's delight in finding a new flower. They wonder why you go out on the veranda to view a fine sunset. The success of a new stitch in embroidery or a new receipt in cooking, the pleasurable excitement in tracing a quotation, the arrival of a new book—all these are trifles beneath their notice. If there are children in the household they pay no attention to their little ambitions and accomplishments. Mary's amateur playing or John's crude attempts at painting have little interest to the visitor who has no gift to finding happiness in small pleasures, but to find it thus is a gift well worth cultivating."

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Don't Quarrel

With people for groaning when they suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia, the pain is simply terrible, no ancient torture was more painful, but people ought to be blamed if having rheumatism or neuralgia and won't use Red Flag Oil, it has cured hundreds of sufferers and costs only 25 cents at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

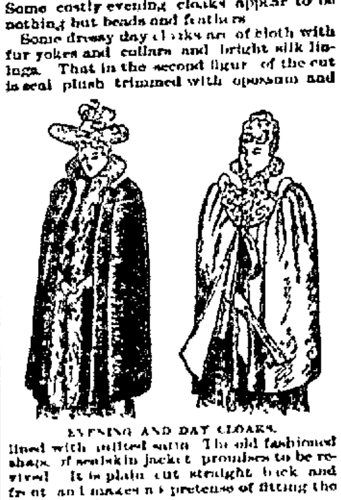
FASHIONS

FASHIONABLE CLOAKS.

Delightful Wraps for Evening and Opera Wear and Dressy Day Cloaks.

The colors most fancied for evening cloaks are pale gray, pale pink, pretty chamois, cream and sky blue. A pretty cloak is exactly like that in the first figure of the cut, with a feather trimmed collar and some glittering trimming on the yoke. It is smart enough for a matron and not too elaborate for a girl. The object some of the mantle makers seem to have had in view most of this season was to try how much trimming they could put upon things. Some costly evening cloaks appear to be nothing but beads and feathers.

Some dressy day cloaks are of cloth with fur yokes and collars and bright silk linings. That in the second figure of the cut is seal plush trimmed with opossum and



EVENING AND DAY CLOAKS.

lined with quilted satin. The old fashioned shape of sealskin jacket promises to be revived. It is plain cut straight back and front and makes no pretense of fitting the figure closely.

A novelty in three-quarter length jackets is one in black cloth with loose front, close fitting at the sides, with a Watteau plait at the back. This is a distinctly novel feature and would be becoming to a slight figure. Black and gold braiding on the collar and cuffs complete the trimming. A black toque to match this coat is trimmed with gold braid and a large bow and two quills on one side.

Of delightful opera cloaks mention must be made of the perfect three-quarter length cape. A lovely shade of pink cloth is lined with green shaded green and pink ostrich feather trimming down the front and edging the high collar. Delicate silk embroidery in soft shades of pink and green complete the trimming of a unique garment. White Mongol in fur is much used for lining and trimming fur, but it does not wear particularly well. Ostrich feather trimming appears to be as popular as ever and is universally becoming.

Fashions in Jewelry.

Elsie Bee notes the following attractions among the newest jewelry in Jewelers' Circular:

The Victoria chain rivals the queen chain. The Victoria has a bar as well as a ball.

The Cleopatra hairpin is a gold serpent with a decorative fold in his body, an ornamental head and a waving tail.

Small cups of pale greenish onyx in which are rose diamonds are the settings of rings not so expensive as they are pretty.

Gold and silver ball hatpins are among the best selling articles, as say jewelers. The ball is formed of crossbars scrolls [illegible]

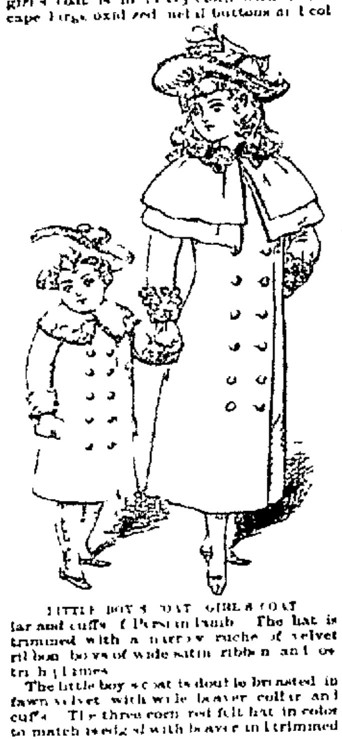
Combinations of rings in "threes or fives" are the favorite fancy. Emeralds and diamonds and rubies and diamonds are the most popular combinations.

A white enamel apple blossom with the edge of the petals slightly tipped with frosted gold and a jeweled center is a new and pretty brooch.

The lovelknot grows more and more coquettish. Surmounting a scarfpin with a jewel in the fastening, it adds the last touch to the toilet.

Children's Coats.

In our cut are depicted two pretty and sensible outdoor wraps for children. The girl's coat is in heavy cloth with double cape, large oxidized metal buttons and collar and cuffs of Persian lamb. The hat is trimmed with a narrow ruche of velvet ribbon, bows of wide satin ribbon and ostrich plumes.



LITTLE BOY'S COAT. GIRL'S COAT.

The little boy's coat is double breasted in fawn velvet, with wide beaver collar and cuffs. The three cornered felt hat in color to match is edged with beaver and trimmed on one side with pompons.

The Revival of Velveteen.

One of the introductions or revivals of the season is the use of velveteen by dressmakers and tailors. It must be of the first quality. Short velveteen is found to be one of the best of all materials for mixing with fur and thanks to the Russian craze in Paris the demand for fur trimmings is on the increase. For robes de luxe velvet of the royal blue and prince tones is greatly in demand. With fur heavy bead fringes are frequently introduced on velvet gowns at the waist, falling very deep in the center of the front breadth and tapering toward the side.

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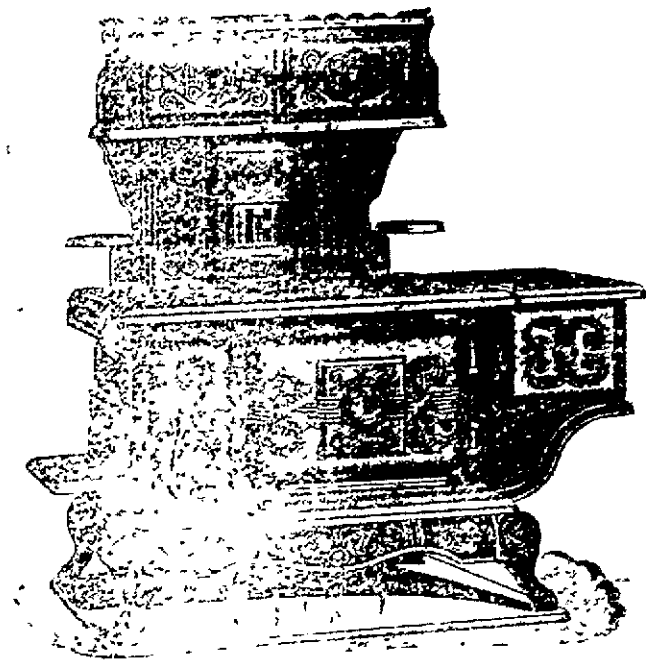

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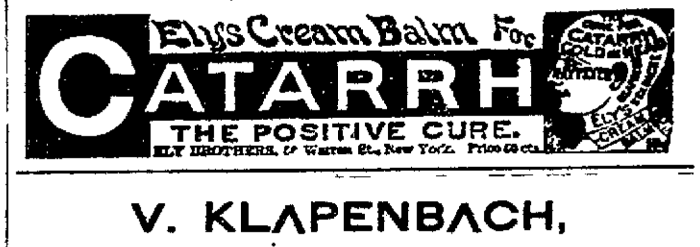

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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BUFFALO EXPRESS ......9 16 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ....2 31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & E. for Bradford or Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

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CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N ....12:30 P. M.
LOCAL ....7:00 P. M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 1, 1891.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.	
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
6 15	12 10		ar. Bradford lv.	8 05	2 50
6 [illegible]	11 30		Kenzua Jn.	8 24	2 48
5 [illegible]	11 18		New City	8 [illegible]	2 57
4 45	10 45		Rixford	9 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
4 30	10 30		Duke Centre	9 41	3 [illegible]
4 15	10 15		Eldred	10 00	4 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.		
3 1[illegible]	9 50		Ceres	10 20	4 37
2 57	9 32		Little Genesee	11 00	4 4[illegible]
2 4[illegible]	9 00		Lv. Bolivar Ar	11 16	[illegible]
2 2[illegible]	8 [illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	11 30	6 00
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 [illegible]	3 25	9 3[illegible]	ar. Bradford lv	7 15	10 45	4 30
6 [illegible]	2 44	8 [illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
6 47	2 [illegible]	8 41	Alken	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
6 [illegible]	2 24	8 25	Davis	8 17	11 47	5 [illegible]
6 [illegible]	2 1[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	6 0[illegible]
6 15	2 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	6 1[illegible]
5 [illegible]	1 30	7 [illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
5 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 30	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	1 47	7 [illegible]
5 00	11 [illegible]	6 30	Kane	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]

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2 50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

2 50 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

4 [illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July 6 1891.

AR. EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	LV WESTWARD.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 05	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 4	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 30	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 22	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 40	[illegible]	12 11	Port Allegany	9 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8 25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8 15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2 35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 [illegible] a. m., New York 7 20 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

9 [illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7 30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway 3 00 p. m. for Erie.

10 20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7 00 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8 50 a. m., Washington 8 10 a. m., Baltimore 9 00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7 00 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8 00 p. m., Philadelphia 11 25 p. m., Washington 10 00 p. m., Baltimore 11 20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10 20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 45
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 30
10 0[illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 1[illegible]	Straight	11 1[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 0[illegible]
10 3[illegible]	Wendvale	11 00
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